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### POLITICAL.

The Republican primary election will be held on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1901, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p. m., at the convention on Thursday, Sept. 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Each candidate must register his full name and address, the office for which he desires to be a candidate, and pay his assessment to the county chairman on or before Aug. 27th inst.

The vigilance committee will convene themselves accordingly. David J. Davis, Chairman.  
E. D. Fellows, Secretary.

### Social Gossip

Burton E. Fister, chief accountant in The Tribune business office, and Miss Della Langer, of Orangeville, Pa., were united in marriage yesterday morning, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew B. Patterson, Orangeville, with whom the bride made her home.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Martyn, D. D., of the Orangeville Presbyterian church. It was a quiet affair, with only the immediate relatives attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Fister passed through here last evening on a trip to New England and the Canadian maritime provinces. Their tour will extend to Halifax, N. S. They will be at home in this city after October 1.

Mr. Fister is a valued attaché of the Tribune and rightly considered one of the most expert accountants in the city. His bride is a charming young woman, whose acquaintances in Scranton will warmly welcome her to their midst.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of George S. Haldeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Haldeman, of Olive street, to Miss Lottie C. Binkley, of Springville, Susquehanna county.

The Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent club will conduct a social in Guernsey hall tonight.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Victoria Gruener is in New York city.  
Miss Margaret Hughes has returned from Atlantic City.  
Mrs. E. W. Tallman has returned from Manhattan Beach.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Feliz are back from the Thousand Islands.  
President C. E. Childeren, of select council, is visiting in Clinton, Conn.  
Mrs. Henry Halpern and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris yesterday left for Atlantic City.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gallagher have returned from a two weeks' visit at Atlantic City.  
Miss Agnes Haggerty, of North Main avenue, is spending her vacation at Atlantic City.  
William Hanaway, of Vint street, has returned from Chicago, where he spent several months.  
Mrs. Thomas C. Mohr is entertaining Miss Kate Hope and Miss Nellie O'Brien, of Philadelphia.  
Miss Anna Richards, of Quincy avenue, returned Saturday from a trip to Boston and New York.  
Mrs. M. A. Blok and daughter, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending the month of August at Dalton.  
John H. Walker, of Bangor, Pa., ex-chief of the Scranton fire department, was in the city yesterday.  
Miss Susie McTomney, of Oswego, N. Y., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. H. Higgins, of Adams avenue.  
Miss Esther Browning, one of the nurses at the Lackawanna hospital, is visiting her parents in West Pittston.  
Miss Christina E. Baumann, of New York city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rittenbender, of Park street.  
The marriage of Miss Margaret Alice Devaney, of Elmhurst, to Daniel Sullivan, of this city, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5

## SHAKE-UP IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Number of Reductions, Promotions and Dismissals—Lieutenant Williams Made Captain.

The police shake-up, so long threatened, and so long delayed, transpired yesterday afternoon.

Four patrolmen were served with notices requesting them to resign, and mentioning on the side that their services were no longer required. Four new men were appointed to take their places, and several changes were made among the officers.

The names of patrolmen removed by Director of Public Safety Wormser, and the date of their appointment as well as the mayor who appointed them, are given below:

Jonathan Rotham, appointed in 1892 by Mayor John H. Fellows.  
Ernest Schmidt, appointed in 1892 by Mayor John H. Fellows.  
Samuel E. Sloat, appointed in 1894 by Mayor W. L. Connell.  
Thomas Watkins, appointed in 1897 by Mayor James G. Bailey.

A copy of the following letter was served upon each of these men about 4:30 yesterday afternoon by Mounted officer Burke:

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 18, 1901.

You are hereby notified that your services as a patrolman in the bureau of police of the city of Scranton are no longer required.

Your resignation will be accepted to take effect tomorrow evening, Aug. 20. Kindly return all accoutrements belonging to the city in your possession to the office of the superintendent of police and oblige.

Yours respectfully,  
F. L. Wormser,  
Director of Public Safety.

The general order making the changes in the force of officers and appointing the four new patrolmen was issued last night.

### WILLIAMS IS CAPTAIN.

Captain of Police John Davis, who was promoted to that rank from lieutenant three months ago by former Director of Public Safety Hitchcock, is reduced to the rank of lieutenant and placed in charge of the West Scranton precinct to succeed Lieutenant Thomas L. Williams, who is promoted to the rank of captain and in charge of the central city precinct during the daytimes. Lieutenant Williams has been in charge in West Scranton for a number of years and is one of the best known policemen in the city.

Lieutenant Lona R. Day, appointed to that rank by former Director Hitchcock, and who has been in charge of the North Scranton precinct for the past three months, is appointed city detective to succeed John W. Moir, who resigned some weeks ago. Patrolman Amasa Palmer is appointed lieutenant.

Miss Cecilia Seiff, of the Correspondence School, and Miss Elizabeth White, of Archbald, are visiting at Liberty, N. Y.

Mrs. M. J. Cooney and daughter, Miss Kathryn, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. T. E. Gilman, of Webster avenue.

Misses Kate Deacony and Della Cohen, of the Lackawanna hospital, have returned from a trip to Philadelphia and Buffalo.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan, of the firm of Halligan & Meagher, of Oswego, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. S. McEwen, of Park street.

Miss Mary Lindbury, of South Main avenue, will leave for Elm Mountain and Susquehanna this afternoon for a ten days visit.

Cyrus G. Evans, of The Tribune composing room, left yesterday morning for a week's sojourn at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Bermy United Marshal J. W. Snyder has returned from his vacation, spent at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and a trip up the great lakes.

Robert H. Thomas, a branch of the department of the Colliery Engineer company, left yesterday for the Pan-American exposition and the Great Lakes.

Internal Revenue Collector T. F. Penman has been appointed chief of the third division of the parade which inaugurates the triennial convalescent festival of the Knights Templar in Louisville. Wilson A. Fleming will be the chief of the parade.

The following Scrantonnians will leave for Buffalo tomorrow morning: Mrs. Giles L. Clark and daughter, Helen; Charles H. Brown, of North Main avenue; Miss Mary Powell, of Summit avenue; Miss Annette Davis, of Williams street, and Charles Farnum, of Cedar avenue.

### CARRIE NATION WAS HERE.

Passed Through Scranton En Route to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, of joint-smashing fame, passed through Scranton early Sunday morning en route from Binghamton to Atlantic City. She was asleep, or at all events in a sleep, while the train was going through Scranton, and consequently there are no accidents to report.

Carrie is on a lecture tour. She says she is trying to make enough money to pay her accumulated fines.

### AMATEUR BASE BALL NOTES.

The Young Americans defeated the Liberty Boys by the score of 14 to 13. Sam Kaplan, manager.

The ball game between Southern's Scranton team and the Collegians, postponed from last Saturday, will be played Sept. 8.

The Boulders base ball team challenge the Brouthers of Minooka Junction or Bellevue Stars for a game Aug. 25 on their grounds.

The Misses Merrill's Private School, 612 Jefferson avenue, for primary and intermediate pupils, will reopen Monday, Sept. 3, 1901.

Hanley's ice cream is popular for dessert this summer. 429 Spruce street.

Houses for sale, rent or exchange. Traders' Real Estate Co., 125 Washington ave.

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## GETTING DOWN TO REAL WORK

### YESTERDAY WAS ALMOST A RECORD BREAKER.

The Young People in The Tribune's Educational Contest Made a Great Showing—Seven of Them Have Their Standing Changed This Morning—Contestants Are Getting Close Together for First, Third and Seventh Places—Only One Point Difference Between Miss Meredith and Miss Pedrick.

### Standing of Contestants.

TABLE NO. 1.

If this was the last day, these would win:

1. Meyer Lewis, Scranton	630
2. Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, Providence	535
3. Henry Schwenker, South Scranton	376
4. William Miles, Hyde Park	345
5. Garfield Anderson, Carbondale	311
6. Ray Buckingham, Elmhurst	180
7. Miss Norma Meredith, Hyde Park	150
8. Miss Vida Pedrick, Clark's Summit	149

TABLE NO. 2.

How many of these will be in Table No. 1 on the closing day?

9. August Brunner, Jr., Carbondale	105
10. Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville	69
11. David O. Emery, Wimmers, Pa.	51
12. Arthur C. Griffin, Montrose	38
13. W. H. Harris, Hyde Park	23
14. Miss Minnie Wallis, Carbondale	23
15. E. J. Sheridan, Hawley	6
16. Miss Jennie Ward, Olyphant	6
17. Robert Campbell, Green Ridge	3

## KICKED ON THE BILL.

### Councilman Auditing Committee Fumes at the Claim of a Board of Viewers.

The joint auditing committee of council last night ran afoul of a viewer's bill, which the members were unanimous in declaring as the "limit" with a very large capital L.

Councilman passed an ordinance some time ago providing for the widening of Scranton street, at the corner of Seventh street and condemning a certain plot of ground at that place. Court was petitioned to appoint viewers and named Attorneys B. F. Ackery, F. E. Gibbs and Clarence Balentine. These gentlemen viewed this plot of land, which it was said last night is triangular-shaped and about sixty feet long on two sides and fifteen on the other.

Their bill, which was presented to court and confirmed, and which was considered by the auditing committee last night, calls for the payment of \$25. Each of the viewers claims to have done six days' work at \$5 a day, making \$30 for each, and stenographer's charges of \$5 are added.

According to the rules prescribed by court each viewer makes affidavit to the effect that he has been in making a view and five hours of actual work, no more and no less, is to be counted as a day. This it will be seen that these three viewers took just thirty hours to arrive at a just estimate of the value of this plot of ground.

Each of the viewers of the committee was exceedingly wrathful last night when this bill came up. They realized that they could do nothing but pass it, as it has been already approved by court and must be paid, and this fact made them wretched still.

Mr. Vaughan, the city solicitor, in plus steam however, in the way of adverse criticism of viewers in general and these viewers in particular.

"It's a damned outrage, that's what it is," said Mr. Merriman. "It's an outrage, I say, to present a bill for this kind of work. It's absolutely absurd on its face, but what can we do? What can the city do? We're bound to pay it, if court says so."

"I'll tell you what we can do," said Mr. Vaughan. "We can pass a resolution directing the city solicitor to call the attention of court to the rapidly increasing exorbitance of viewers' bills and to suggest in a diplomatic sort of a way that the judges give these bills a little more careful consideration. The city has an easy mark for viewers for a number of years and they seem to be growing bolder and more brazen every day."

It was finally decided to have such a resolution as Mr. Vaughan suggested introduced in common council on Thursday night.

## F. L. BROWN APPOINTED.

### Named Yesterday as Building Inspector to Succeed Thomas B. Jackson.

As exclusively predicted in yesterday morning's Tribune, Building Inspector T. B. Jackson was yesterday requested by Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser to resign, and a half hour afterwards, architect F. L. Brown was tendered the place and accepted it.

No formal letter of request was served upon Mr. Jackson. He was simply called into Director Wormser's office and requested to sever his connection with the department of public safety before 6 o'clock tonight. He asked Director Wormser why this request was made and the latter replied that it had been decided that an architect was the proper man to act as building inspector. Mr. Jackson had not sent in his resignation last night, but it is expected to do so some time today.

Mr. Brown, the new appointee, has decided to appoint former Building Inspector John Nelson as his assistant. It must be understood, however, that Mr. Nelson's salary is to be paid by Mr. Brown himself. There is no provision in the appropriation ordinance for an assistant building inspector, nor is there any intention of making such a provision in a separate ordinance.

The appointment of Mr. Nelson is entirely voluntary on the part of Mr. Brown, and Director Wormser had nothing to do with it, except to approve the suggestion when made. It is understood that Mr. Brown will devote his time to a general supervision of the bureau and to the approving of the plans and specifications for contemplated buildings, while Mr. Nelson will supervise the construction of all buildings and see that the rules and regulations prescribed by law are lived up to.

A certain afternoon paper yesterday sought in a wild-eyed article with big black headlines to make either Building Inspector Jackson or Director Wormser out a liar. It quoted the director as saying that he had asked

## DIRTY OR THIRSTY?

### Question That Arises at the Contemplation of Some Water-works Figures.

The Scranton Gas and Water company yesterday signed a contract with Burke Bros. to raise the Williams Bridge dam five feet. The work is to be completed before the frost comes.

This will add 70,000,000 gallons to the reserve water supply, or about enough to meet the city's current needs for three days.

During July more than 24,000,000 gallons were used daily. When New York city had 1,500,000 inhabitants she used only 85,000,000 gallons a day.

### SELLING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Adam Hobrowitz Held in \$500 Bail Yesterday.

Adam Hobrowitz of 715 Music street, was arrested yesterday at the instance of former County Detective Thomas Leyshon, on the charge of selling intoxicants without a license. Leyshon represents the Bottlers' association.

The claim is made that Hobrowitz sold bottled beer in small quantities to the miners around the Continental mine and to persons coming in his place and asking to be served. Constant Tim Jones testified to having purchased half a dozen bottles in his place last Monday. Magistrate Howe held him in \$500 bail for his appearance in court.

## NOTICE NO. 1.

A second examination for Grammar A pupils who secured an average of 65 per cent. or over will be held in the High school August 28, at 9 a. m.

Grammar A certificates for the High school will be given out August 28 and the forenoon of August 31, at the theatre.

George Howell, superintendent.

## Ten-Day Seashore Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, August 23. Only \$5.00 for the round trip to Atlantic City; Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Wildwood, or Holly Beach. Train leaves Scranton at 6:45 a. m.

W. J. Welsh, general agent North-western Mutual Life insurance company, yesterday paid to the executors of the Simon Rice estate \$7,500—the amount of insurance carried by Mr. Rice in that company.

## SARATOGA'S FLORAL FETE.

### Great Preparation for This Remarkable Annual Festivity—A Grand Excursion from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Vicinity.

Saratoga is making great preparations for her annual floral fete, which occurs September 4, 5 and 6, and no expense is being spared to make the coming occasion excel all others, although people who witnessed the fete last year thought it almost impossible to surpass it. King Rex, who was the central figure in the New Orleans Mardi Gras, is now at Saratoga superintending the preparations. On his trip north he was attended by one hundred courtiers and scores of pretty maids, and he says that he proposes to duplicate the New Orleans Mardi Gras fete at Saratoga, and open the eyes of the north to the gorgeous and beautiful way in which festivals are conducted in sunny Louisiana. He has with him all the knights and ladies who have made the New Orleans Mardi Gras the eighth wonder of the world, and who now propose to make the Saratoga floral fete the ninth. Two months ago his resplendent floats and golden chariots and bejeweled professional robes were sent to the New Orleans fete, to be used in the coming fete, and the people of this vicinity will have an opportunity to witness a duplication of Louisiana's marvelous exhibition. In the grand parade, which occurs September 4, there will be more than twenty floats, covered with natural flowers and costing from \$5,000 to \$12,000 each. Upon these there will be over one hundred characters in the richest costumes. The scene is one which beggars description. At the grand ball, which follows in the evening, dancing takes place on a great floor covering two blocks, and is superintended by a committee of one hundred ladies and one hundred gentlemen, whose costumes are literally covered with flowers set forth by tiny electric lights. On this, the principal days of the fete, September 4 and 5, a grand excursion will be run over the Delaware and Hudson railroad to accommodate the large number of people of Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and these valleys who wish to witness the wonderful pageant and the grand ball which follows. Trains leave the Delaware and Hudson station, Scranton, at 6:20 a. m. and 3:32 p. m. The price of tickets, covering the round trip, has been placed at the remarkably small figure of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children, and those who take advantage of this opportunity will not only be permitted to witness the grandest display of the age, but will also visit the greatest summer resort in the country—Saratoga Springs. The excursion will be conducted by the Father Matthew T. A. B. society, and hotel accommodations have been arranged for 1,000 guests.

Trains leave Wilkes-Barre at 5:35 a. m. and 3:07 p. m.; Pittston, at 5:51 a. m. and 3:21 p. m.; Carbondale, at 7 a. m. and 4:33 p. m.

## Attention.

The veterans are going with Bauer's band to Lake Lodore Wednesday morning on the 9 a. m. train, the D. & H. The Honedale band will be there and a grand, jolly good time is certain. A fine program is arranged and Col. L. A. Watres will be one of the speakers. Tickets can be had on the train, 75c and 40c. Refreshments can be had on the grounds. Everybody welcome. Go and take the children with you.

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